



HAMATEUR CHATTER

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club

AUGUST 1982

ENDING OUR 64TH SEASON

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB welcomes all radio amateurs and all persons interested in amateur radio to attend our meetings.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE we extend a very special invitation - we are the oldest affiliate of your League.....

LICENSE TRAINING CLASSES of Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club are open to all persons interested in obtaining or up-grading an amateur radio license. You do not have to be a member of MRAC to participate. Advance registration is required and blanks are enclosed herewith. Also, each club member has at least one blank. This is your chance to get or up-grade your ticket. Classes begin September 15th.

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday, September 9, 1982, at the Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State Street. Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations.

Visitors are always welcome. Plenty of free parking.

Professor Steven E. Reyer WA9VNJ of the Electrical Engineering Dept., of the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee will speak on the design of a device which he and Professor George Steber, also a ham, developed to automatically decipher Morse Code, a difficult problem when humans are doing the sending. He will display the unit and members present can try it out.

NEXT MRAC REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, October 14, 1982. Fred Linn W9NZF with subject to be announced. Watch for next bulletin.

Philip E. Haller, W9HPG, longtime director of the ARRL Central Division, died suddenly on June 29th after suffering a massive heart attack. He was 73. His obituary will appear in the September issue of QST.

Phil was one of the most active supporters of organized ham activities we have ever known. In fact he attended more MRAC functions than some of our members.

Phil was a lifelong resident of Chicago, retired from Commonwealth Edison in 1970 after 44 years of service as an electrical engineer.

He was vice director of the ARRL Central Division from 1959 to 1963, director from 1963 to 1976, and served as an officer of a most impressive list of amateur radio organizations.

He leaves his wife, Margaret, two sons, and two grandchildren.

Indeed we will miss him at our next Old Timers Nite Dinner Party.

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MRAC MEMBERS: Preparations are under way for the publication of an up-to-date ROSTER. It is your responsibility to inform us of any errors in the 1980 edition, and of any changes in your address, call-sign, telephone number, membership classification, etc.. Check your address label and current roster. Send corrections to the Club Membership Office:

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MRAC MEMBERS are urged to promptly remit their dues as per the notice enclosed herewith.....